

# Sustainable development is...

## The U.S. Department of State Sustainability and Energy Action Plan for New Office Buildings



The U.S. Department of State has eight goals related to sustainability, energy efficiency, and high technology.

- Achieve a 35% reduction in energy use in overseas buildings by 2010

The challenge to implementing an Energy Action program for the U.S. Department of State:

- US Diplomatic Buildings are more complex than standard office buildings.

